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SUBJ: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)-  
MEXICAN PROPOSAL

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1. MEXICAN AMB. GARCIZ ROBLES TOLD MISOFF DEC. 5 HE COULD NOT GET SOV APPROVAL OF ANY CHANGE AT ALL IN PRESENT MEXICAN ROB DRAFT. HE EVIDENTLY WILL THEREFORE TABLE IT IN PRESENT FORM (PROBABLY DEC. 6) EVEN IF ONE OR MORE PERMANENT SC MEMBERS ARE UNABLE TO SUPPORT IT.

2. EARLIER DEC. 5 MISOFF GAVE MEXICANS SOME INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN PREAMBULAR PARAS 2 AND 3 AND OPERATIVE PARA 1, STRESSING PARTICULARLY PREAMBULAR PARA 2 AND POINTING OUT THAT  
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THE ASSERTION IT CONTAINED WAS QUITE DIFFICULT FOR US TO ACCEPT.

GARCIA ROBLES SAID LATER HE SHOWED ALL OUR SUGGESTIONS TO SOVIETS BUT THEY INSISTED THAT MOSCOW ONLY WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT MEXICAN DRAFT IN PRESENT FORM AND COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO GO ANY FURTHER.

3. BRITISH GOT ESSENTIALLY SAME MESSAGE FROM GARCIA ROBLES AS THEY WERE PREPARING TO GIVE HIM SOME SUGGESTIONS OF THEIR OWN FOR SAME PARAS. BRITISH ARE NOW SEEKING NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON. THEIR PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE QUITE HARD, CALLING FOR NEGATIVE VOTE IF UK DEL ESTIMATES ANY CHANCE OF DEFEATING MEXICAN RES, OTHERWISE ABSTENTION. UK ALTHOUGH CLEARLY QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT SOME ASPECTS OF MEXICAN PROPOSAL WOULD BE UNCOMFORTABLE IF IT DID NOT HAVE THE COMPANY IN ABSTENTION OF EITHER THE US OR FRANCE. FRENCH ARE NOT YET INSTRUCTED BUT OUR IMPRESSION IS THEY WOULD PROBABLY VOTE FOR MEXICAN RES, HOWEVER WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM.

4. REQUEST VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON MEXICAN RES WITHOUT CHANGES. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR EXPANSION OR MODIFICATION OF OUR EXPLANATION OF VOTE TO COVER MEXICAN AS WELL AS SOV RES.

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